

1. Canoe, kayak or raft down a wilderness river.
2. Cross country ski where you make your own trail.
3. Watch a grizzly bear on the tundra in Denali National Park.
4. Explore the ghost town of Kennicott.
5. Battle a king salmon in a stream or on the high seas.
6. Greet spring in Fairbanks when the geese return to Creamer's Field.
7. Watch Dall sheep cavorting on a mountainside.
8. Land a barn-door sized halibut on a fishing trip.
9. Drive to the Arctic Circle on the Dalton Highway.
10. Pull a lake trout for supper from a pristine mountain lake.
11. Watch the north's white whale from Beluga Point south of Anchorage.
12. Watch for killer whales and humpback whales from a tour boat on Resurrection Bay out of Seward or on Prince William Sound out of Valdez or Whittier.
13. Participate in the annual Heart Run in Anchorage.
14. Dig a bucket full of clams at Clam Gulch.
15. Hike the world-famous Chilkoot Trail—the Trail of '98.



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16. Ride a ferry through the Inside Passage.
17. Enter the Crow Creek Pass Marathon—if you dare.
18. Help with a float for the Golden Days Parade in Fairbanks.
19. Ride with a bush pilot.
20. Watch the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in downtown Anchorage – or the restart in Wasilla.
21. Take a flightseeing trip.
22. Watch the start—or finish—of the Yukon Quest in downtown Fairbanks.
23. Chip ice from a roadside glacier for your cooler.
24. Buy a harness and have your dog take you skijoring.
25. Measure a bear track with your hand.





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26. Take a dog sled ride.
27. Pan for gold in a mountain stream.
28. Buy moose nugget jewelry.
29. Attend the Moose Dropping Festival in Talkeetna.
30. Participate in the Wilderness Woman Competition in Talkeetna.
31. Create a costume for the Miners and Trappers Ball.

32. Pull—or push—an outhouse in an outhouse race.
33. Pick blueberries in the tundra.
34. Name a mountain or other geographic feature, and have it officially registered.
35. Climb a mountain—even McKinley, the highest peak in North America.
36. Hike the Resurrection Pass Trail.

37. Feast at a salmon bake.
38. Drive to Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's north coast.
39. Watch a bear fish for salmon.
40. See how many of Alaska's 400 species of birds you can find.
41. Watch bald eagles involved in aerial acrobatics during the mating season.
42. Spot a peregrine falcon near Sagwon on the Dalton Highway.
43. See the midnight sun from Eagle Summit north of Fairbanks on the Steese Highway.
44. Play a 24-hour round of golf in Fairbanks—without lights.
45. Explore a gold dredge.
46. Watch thousands of spawning red salmon just south of Summit Lake in Isabel Pass.
47. Enter Seward's Mount Marathon Race on the 4th of July.
48. Watch spellbound as the northern lights dance across the sky on a clear winter night.
49. Catch a pink salmon on every cast at Allison Point near Valdez.
50. Attend a semi-pro baseball game at midnight—without lights.



51. Ride the Alaska Railroad to Seward or to Denali National Park.
52. Dipnet hooligan on Turnagain Arm south of Anchorage.
53. Watch or enter an ice sculpting contest.
54. Enter the Polar Bear Swim in Seward...in January.
55. See the giant cabbage at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer.
56. See the show the department of tourism doesn't want you to see at the Fly By Night Club in Anchorage.
57. Go to the Winter Solstice Festival in Fairbanks.
58. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage.
59. Take the kids to the Imaginarium in Anchorage.
60. Visit the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward.
61. Experience an earthquake at the Alaska Experience Theatre in Anchorage.
62. Check out Santa's transportation at the Reindeer Farm in Palmer.
63. See wooly musk ox at the Musk Ox Farm near Palmer.
64. Walk the boardwalk at Potter Marsh south of Anchorage to observe the birds.
65. Join the hordes of combat fishermen on the Russian River.
66. Walk alongside the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.
67. Wind surf on Turnagain Arm—after carefully learning how to do it.
68. Ride the Riverboat "Discovery" in Fairbanks.
69. Check out Alaska's mining past at Alaskaland in Fairbanks.
70. Visit the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum.
71. Watch a sled dog weight-pull event in Anchorage or Fairbanks.
72. Visit the Great Alaska Bowl Company in Fairbanks.
73. Visit the Knotty Shop in Salcha—they claim they have the best ice cream in the world.
74. Visit the El Dorado Gold Camp north of Fairbanks.
75. Take a nostalgic airline ride on a DC-3.







76. Stop at Santa Claus House in North Pole.

77. Ride a hot air balloon over Fairbanks.

78. Visit the Klondike Gold Fields in Dawson, just across the border in Yukon Territory.

79. Drive through the Whittier Tunnel, the longest vehicle tunnel in North America.

80. Go camping—anywhere.

81. Hike through a rain forest.

82. Watch the Fur Rondy fireworks from downtown Anchorage.

83. Take the kids to the Ship Creek Fish Hatchery on Fort Richardson.

84. Soak in a hot springs pool at Chena Hot Springs northeast of Fairbanks.

85. Visit the Alaska Transportation Museum in Wasilla.

86. Go to a hockey game.

87. Watch the Rondo Grand Prix—on snow and ice in downtown Anchorage.

88. Watch a fish wheel scoop salmon from a river.

89. Try your hand at ice climbing in winter/rock climbing in summer along Turnagain Arm.

90. Winter or summer, ride the gondola and dine on top of a mountain at the Alyeska Prince Resort in Girdwood.

91. Go ice fishing.

92. Get tickets to the Great Alaska Shootout and watch some of the best college basketball teams in the nation.

93. Play softball in the spring on snowshoes.

94. Dig for ice worms (really!) in glacier ice; watch them fry in your hand.

95. Take a fly-in fishing trip.

96. Learn how to sea kayak.

97. Buy a ticket for the Nenana Ice Classic.

98. Buy a duck for the Rubber Ducky race in Fairbanks.

99. Go ice skating on Westchester Lagoon.

100. Hike, bike or ski the Coastal Trail in Anchorage.

101. Drive the Top-of-the-World Highway.